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Application No. 10/616,978	Filing Date July 11, 2003		Examiner Frederick C. Conley	Art Unit 3673	
Applicant(s): GEORGE S. PANTON, JR.					
Invention: Thermoplastic Spine Board with Ergonomic Features					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In full and timely response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.

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